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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on February 17, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to provide replacement drawings or otherwise correct the deficiencies of the drawings that were previously noted. In this regard, applicant should note that current Office practice eliminated the proposed drawing correction process and the holding in abeyance of the actual corrections. Actual corrected drawings are required. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ernesto Garcia whose telephone number is 571-272-7083. The examiner can normally be reached from 9:30-5:30. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached at 571-272-7087.

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